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Buena Park Police Department  
PRA Office  
6640 Beach Blvd  
Buena Park, CA 90622

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August 8, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a check for \$10.00 to satisfy the fee associated with the attached public records request.

Thank you.

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On July 25, 2019:

Subject: RE: California Public Records Act Request: California police data (Buena Park Police Department)  
Mr. Sinyangwe,

Attached please find our response to your PRA request.

Thank you.

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On July 16, 2019:

Subject: California Public Records Act Request: California police data (Buena Park Police Department)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. The total number of police uses of force in 2018, broken down by type of force used (i.e. number of uses of tasers, number of uses of baton, etc.)
2. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians in 2018
3. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained in 2018
4. All arrests data reported to the California Department of Justice via the Monthly Arrests and Citation Register program covering arrests made in 2017 and 2018, including (but not limited to) the age, race/ethnicity, gender, offense category (felony, misdemeanor, status offense), charge and disposition of arrestees.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

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*City of*  
**BUENA PARK**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COREY S. SIANEZ  
CHIEF OF POLICE



July 25, 2019

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Attn.: Samuel Sinyangwe

**Re: Public Records Request – Police Use of Force/Complaints Data & CA DOJ ACR**

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

This letter shall serve as the response to your request for records to be provided by the Buena Park Police Department pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code §6250, et seq.

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Please refer to the following charts for our responses:

1. Total number of incidents of police uses of force in 2018:

Year	2018
Use of Force Incidents	34

Use of force by type of force:

Type of Force / Year	2018
Arm Bar Takedown	8
Feet Kicked	3
Fist Punched	9
Hand Cuffed	21



Knee Drop	4
Lateral Vascular Restraint	1
Pain Compliance Hold	20
Straight Baton Strike	1
Taser (ECD)	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

2. Total number of used force complaints reported by civilians in 2018:

Year	2018
Number of complaints	0

3. Total number of used force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained in 2018:

Year	2018
Use of Force Complaints	0
Sustained	

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These records are available. We will put the records onto a CD-ROM. The cost is \$10. You can mail a check to **Buena Park Police, 6640 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90622, Attn: Records**. Please make your check payable to **City of Buena Park**. The CD-ROM will be mailed to you upon your confirmation & receipt of payment.

If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

COREY S. SIANEZ  
CHIEF OF POLICE

*Lingfei Teng*  
Lingfei Teng  
Public Records Desk  
Buena Park Police Department

**Teng, Lingfei**

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**From:** 77497-11885005@requests.muckrock.com  
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